

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: ENRG, MNUC, IT  
SUBJ: "BOW OAK" BOX CONTAINES URANIUM OXIDE

REF: ROME 14675

1. CNEN (ITALIAN NUCLEAR ENERGY COMMISSION) COMPLETED ITS  
INVESTIGATIONS OF BOX DISCOVERED ABOARD "BOW OAK" (SEE REFTEL).  
BOX DOES RPT DOES CONTAIN ONLY URANIUM OXIDE, OF  
"IMPOVERISHED" GRADE SUITABLE FOR CHEMICAL USE, ACCORDING TO  
TNEN'S ALBONETTI.

2. CNEN ISSUING PUBLIC STATEMENT TO THAT EFFECT WHICH SHOULD  
SQJELCH PRESS SPECULATIONS DESCRIBED REFTEL. (REFTEL) BEING  
REPEATED USIAEA).GARDNER

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